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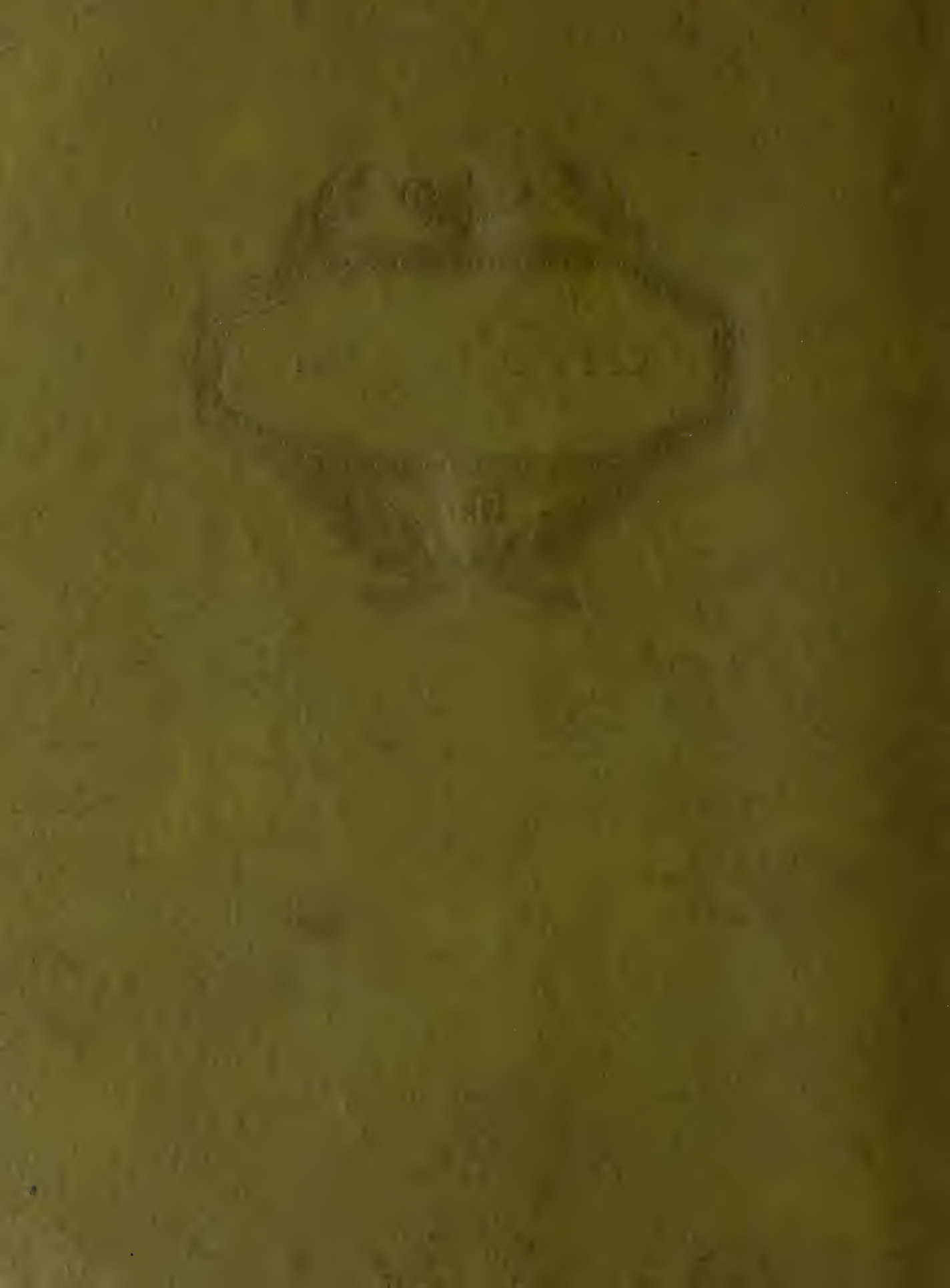

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F. A. WHITE

We, the Senior Class of 1937,
as a token of our appreciation for
his untiring efforts in guiding us
through our Senior year, do dedicate
this, our Senior Annual.

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A. B., Otterbein College, 1928
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History and Mathematics
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Commerce and English
B. Sc., Indiana State Teachers College, 1935

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Home Economics, English, Latin,
Physical Education
A. B., Bluffton College, 1933

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Chemistry, Science, Geography, Art
A. B., Ohio State University, 1931

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Vocational Agriculture, Director of
Instrumental Music
B. Sc., M. S., Ohio State University, 1933

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G. M. Correll

Arithmetic, English, Industrial Arts
A. B., Findlay College, 1934

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D. Edwin Jones

Departmentalized English
History, Reading, Writing
Ohio Northern University

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Persis L. Alspaugh

Departmentalized Arithmetic, Spelling,
Geography, English, History
Two Year diploma Miami University, 1931

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Ruth Evelyn Brown

Second Grade
Normal Course, Manchester College, 1936

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Ruth Johnson

First Grade
Normal Course
Bowling Green State University, 1936

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Glenn Morgan
A. B., B. S. M., Bluffton College, 1935
New York University
Music Supervisor

SENIORS

WHO'S WHO

Lois Smith "Smithie"

"Lois is jolly and full of fun; ready to talk to anyone."

Valedictorian
Vice-President 34, 35, 36
Girl Reserve 34, 35, 36, Secretary 37
Girl's Athletic Association 37
Basketball Manager 36
Mixed Chorus 37
Girl's Glee Club 37
Eisteddfod 36
Society Editor Spotlight
Society Editor Talisman
"Sonny Jane"
"Funny Phinnae"
"Who's Crazy Now?"

Dwight Morgan "Romeo"

"Deportment is his greatest worry."

Basketball 34, 35, 36, Captain 37
Baseball 34, 35, 36, 37
Hi-Y 36, 37
F. F. A. 34, 35, 36, 37
Mixed Chorus 37
Sports Editor Talisman
"Funny Phinnie"
"Who's Crazy Now?"

WHO'S WHO

Mildred Lininger "Mid"

"Always on the go."

Historian
President 34
Secretary 37
Girl Reserve 34, 35, 36, 37
Basketball 34, 35, 36, Captain 37
Girl's Athletic Association 37
Secretary
Treasurer
Girl's Glee Club 37
Mixed Chorus 37
Eisteddfod 35, 36, 37
Spelling Contest
Station WOWO, 37
Peony Queen Representative, 37
Joke Editor Spotlight
Athletic Editor Talisman
"Sonny Jane" Prompter
"Funny Phinnie"
"Who's Crazy Now?"

Mable Burnett "Chub"

"Small but jolly."

Girl Reserve 34, 35, 36, 37
Girl's Glee Club 37
Mixed Chorus 37
Asst. Production Manager Talisman

WHO'S WHO

Harry Fisher "Fisher"

"A shoulder against the wheel; a hand on the plow; always makes life worth living somehow."

Treasurer 37
F. F. A.
Reporter 35
Watch dog 36
Vice-President 37
District Judging Team 35
State Judging Team 36
Mixed Chorus 37
Circulation Manager Talisman
"Funny Phinnie"
"Who's Crazy Now?"

Kathleen Breese "Breesey"

"Ready to work; ready to play; ready to help wherever she may."

Secretary 36
Basketball 36
Girl's Athletic Association 37
Girl Reserve 34, 35, 36 37
Girl's Glee Club 37
Mixed Chorus 37
Production Manager Talisman
"Funny Phinnie" Prompter

WHO'S WHO

Elizabeth Good "Lizzy"

"Cover your sadness with smiles."

Class Will
Treasurer 36
Vice-President 37
Girl Reserve 34,
35, 36, 37
Vice-President 36
President 37
Girl's Glee Club 37
Mixed Chorus 37
Business Manager
Spotlight
Editor-in-chief
Talisman
"Who's Crazy Now?"

Roger Jones "Jones"

"Children should be seen and not heard."

F. F. A. 34, 35, 36.
Secretary 37
District Judging Team
34, 35, 36, 37
State Judging Team 36
Mixed Chorus 37
Baseball 34, 35, 36, 37
Basketball 34, 35, 36,
37
Advertising Manager
Talisman

WHO'S WHO

Floyd Kline "Kline"

"You only live once; so make the best of it."

Hi-Y, President 37
F. F. A.
Watch dog 34
Treasurer 35
President 37
1st place District
Dairy Judging
District Judging
Team 34, 35, 36, 37
State Judging Team 37
Basketball 34, 35, 36
Business Manager
Talisman
"Funny Phinnie"
"Who's Crazy Now?"

Virginia Monroe "Virgie"

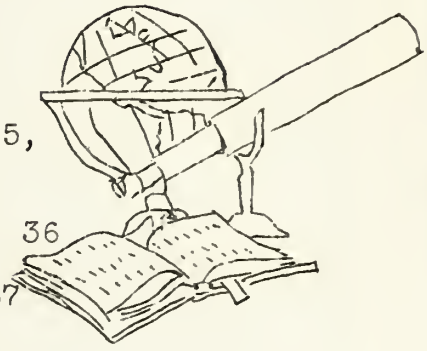
"An entertaining and agreeable companion."

Girl Reserve 34, 35, 36
Basketball 34, 35, 36, 37
Girl's Athletic Association, 37
Vice-President
Girl's Glee Club 37
Eisteddfod 36, 37
Mixed Chorus 37
Art Editor Talisman
"Who's Crazy Now?"

WHO'S WHO

Isabel Anderson "Izzy"

"A quitter never wins and a winner never quits."



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Secretary 34, 35
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Girl Reserve 34, 35, 36, 37
President 36
Basketball 34, 35, 36
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"Funny Phinnie"
"Who's Crazy Now?"

Margaret Bolton "Peggy"

"She never puts off till tomorrow what she can do today."

Girl Reserve 35, 36, 37
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Mixed Chorus 37
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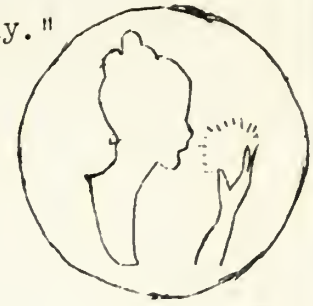
Spelling Contest Station WOWO, 37
Asst. Organization Editor Talisman
"Funny Phinnie"
"Who's Crazy Now?"

WHO'S WHO

Jennie Van Eman "Jane"

"If you're not lucky, be plucky."



Girl Reserve 34, 35, 36, 37
Organization Editor Talisman
"Who's Crazy Now?"

Lavone Wolery "Vonnie"

"The song she sings and the smile she wears; carries the sunshine everywhere."

Girl Reserve 34, 35, 36
Girl's Athletic Association 37
Basketball 35, 36, 37
Girl's Glee Club 37
Asst. Art Editor Talisman
"Who's Crazy Now?"--Prompter

Jacob Owens "Jake"

"Go while the going's good."

Baseball 34, 35, 36, 37
F. F. A. 34. 35, 36, 37
Hi-Y 36
Asst. Advertising Manager Talisman
"Funny Phimmie"

WHO'S WHO

Elinore Nichols "Nick"

"She lets trouble alone,"

Girl Reserve 34, 35, 36, 37
Girl's Glee Club 37
Mixed Chorus 37
Orchestra 37
Eisteddfod 36, 37
Class Reporter
Spotlight
Asst. Class Editor
Talisman
"Sonny Jane"
"Funny Phinnie"
"Who's Crazy Now?"

Juanita Wade "Nita"

"A stranger but once."

Class Prophecy
Girl Reserve 34, 35, 36, 37
Mixed Chorus 37
Girl's Glee Club 37
Eisteddfod 36, 37
Asst. Editor-in-chief
Talisman
"Funny Phinnie"
"Who's Crazy Now?"

CLASS HISTORY

Of the seventeen Seniors graduating this year, Lois Smith, Isabel Anderson, Kathleen Breese, Virginia Monroe, LaVone Wolery, Jennie Van Eman, Elizabeth Good, Elinore Nichols, Mildred Lininger, Jacob Owens, Floyd Kline, and Roger Jones, constituted a part of the first grade in the year 1925-26. Miss Olwen Jones was our instructor who taught us our ABC's. It was during this first year that Elizabeth Good showed how much more mischievous she was than the rest of the class. She entertained us by pasting paper all over her face and as a reward for the entertainment, Miss Jones placed her in the paper can in the front of the room.

During our second year Miss Helen Kline instructed us. Miss Helen Waltz was our teacher for our third year. It was during these first three years that many changes occurred, new pupils joining us and others leaving. Miss Blodwyn Jones and Miss Emerald Sayers taught us in the fourth and fifth grades respectively. Mr. Alonzo Rhoades and Mr. D. E. Jones were our instructors and guided our class through the sixth, seventh, and eighth years at York. In the spring of our seventh year, Mr. Rhoades conducted a contest in arithmetic between our class and the eighth grades. After much struggling to defeat our contestants, we succeeded and both classes were entertained at a weiner roast, held at the home of Mr. Rhoades. That was our first class party. Before we completed that term, Harry Fisher and Dwight Morgan increased our membership. Our second class party was held in our eighth grade year at the home of Mildred Lininger. This year was eventful and successful. When we received our eighth grade diplomas, we were thrilled to think that we would soon be distinguished high school pupils.

As we entered school the next fall as Freshmen, we organized our class with Mildred Lininger, president; Lois Smith, vice-president

Isabel Anderson, secretary and treasurer; and with the principal, Mr. C. D. Pilkington, as our advisor. The first big event of the year was the initation. After much torture and a strict oath, we became full-fledged Freshmen. This term was climaxed by an entertainment with Alice Hirn as our hostess.

By the time the Sophomore year rolled around, our inferiority had vanished and we could now look upon the incoming Freshmen as inexperienced green-horns. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Hickman, we decided to maintain the officers of the previous year. The annual party was held at the home of Virginia Monroe. Four of the feminine members of our class came to the Juniors' rescue when they needed more lady characters in their class play, "Sonny Jane." Our class was represented well both in boys' and girls' athletics. Floyd, Roger and Dwight played basketball and baseball, while Isabel and Mildred participated in girls' basketball.

As Juniors, we chose for our class president, Floyd Kline, vice-president, Lois Smith; secretary, Kathleen Breese; treasurer, Elizabeth Good. Miss Dolores McCarty was our sponsor. The varsity basketball boasted five girls and three boys form our class. With this representation and training, we Junior girls won the intra-mural tournament easily. During the second semester, we presented the play, "Funny Phinnie", with Miss Stella Jenks directing. We bade the '36 Seniors good-bye with an informal reception in a typical southern setting. Lois Smith entertained the class at her home at our fifth annual party.

Being Seniors, we felt that our well-earned superior position warranted our aloof dignity. Our class was organized under the sponsorship of Mr. F.A. White with the following officers; Isabel Anderson, president; Elizabeth Good, vice-president; Mildred Lininger, secretary, and Harry Fisher, treasurer. Not long after

we had adapted ourselves to another year of formidable education under a practically new faculty staff, the inexorable salesman began making their tours with their polished sales talks. One of these ambitious fellows persuaded us that we should publish a year book. Hence, we chartered ourselves for an unlooked-for heap of extra labor.

For the sixth time, our class gathered for the annual social affair. This time Elinore Nichols graciously received us as guests. "Who's Crazy Now?" was successfully presented by our class November 6, under the direction of Miss Elnora Dicken. Margaret Bolton renewed our spirits in the second semester by conducting an hilarious taffy pull at her home February 23.

We carried on our representation of former years in the school athletics. The honors of the inter-class tournament were rightfully bestowed upon the Seniors.

One of the members of our class, Margaret Bolton, was distinguished by her perfect attendance record throughout her high school career.

The Junior Class entertained us at a picturesque circus at the annual Junior-Senior reception.

After our Class Day exercises we went picnicking at Edgewater Park for the rest of the day.

We completed the "New Talisman", May 26.

Our school career ended when the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Max Good was given May 30 and the Commencement exercises were conducted May 31.

Signed....

M. Lininger

CLASS WILL

We, the aristocratic class of 1937, in full possession of a sound mind and discreet understanding, being about to leave this sphere, do publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

Hereby, we revoke and make void all former wills made by us at any time heretofore.

We cheerfully and solemnly make these bequests:

To the Junior Class, we bequeath our superior ability in dramatics and the managing of class affairs.

To the Sophomores, we will our thorough understanding of the value of time in the study hall.

To the Freshman Class, we bequeath our ability to concentrate and have excellent manners.

Feeling positive that there are a few persons who would be grateful for some addition to their undeveloped personal qualities, we hereby make the following bequests.

To Carl Lewis, Isabel Anderson gives her superb ability in eloquent oratory.

To Eloise Breese, Margaret Bolton gladly wills her prescription of a balanced diet.

To some Junior girl, Jennie Van Eman wills the privilege of becoming the office secretary next year.

To Fred Simmons, Jacob Owens gives ability to obtain drivers' license.

Mable Burnett wills her power to stay small and dainty to Jean Wentz.

To Jeanne Lewis, LaVone Wolery bequeaths her ability to be a star basketball player.

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To Alta Bell Starbuck, Elizabeth Good gladly wills her space on the school bus.

Kathleen Breese freely wills three inches growth to Carl Millisor.

To Tom Anderson, Elinore Nichols wills her ability to get one in attitude.

To some fortunate Junior girl, Mildred Lininger gives her consent to be a member of the Peony Queen's court.

Floyd Kline bequeaths his gift of gab to Daniel Foster.

To Kathryn Davies, Lois Smith wills her ability to overcome bashfulness.

To Wayne Ries, Roger Jones cheerfully bequeaths his way with Women.

Harry Fisher wills to Lowell Welker his ability to be a good listener.

Virginia Monroe bequeaths her artistic ability to the art editor for 1938.

Finally, we, the Senior Class, give our thanks of gratitude to our supervisors for their patience and forebearance in bringing before helpful facts.

The Senior Class declares, in the presence of these witnesses, this to be their last will and testament on this twenty-fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

Signed.....

E. Good

THE 1937 SENIORS IN 1950

After a busy day at the San-Tan Mission in China, I was relaxing in my study. Carelessly and thoughtlessly I turned the radio switch to WLW. My attention was immediately turned to the voice coming through. It sounded like a police call.

"CALLING ALL '37 SENIORS OF YORK SCHOOL! CALLING ALL '37 SENIORS OF YORK SCHOOL! MEET AT CENTER HOTEL IN JONESTOWN ON MAY 29. MEET AT CENTER HOTEL IN JONESTOWN ON MAY 29. SPECIAL GET-TOGETHER BANQUET BEING HELD. SPECIAL GET-TOGETHER BANQUET BEING HELD. WATCH FOR INVITATIONS! WATCH FOR INVITATIONS!"

After that nothing could be heard through the radio except the buzz of the electrical current.

My thoughts were immediately turned to the class of '37 of York School. As I thought of each member, I couldn't help wondering what each was doing. Here I was, across the ocean. How would I get back to Jonestown, Ohio by May the twenty-ninth? My furlough wasn't to begin until the first of July. It would take several weeks to sail to America.

As I was thinking of the disappointment of being absent, Mr. Starling Tung, the district superintendent of the missions, entered my study. He cleared his throat and said, "Miss Wade, a new missionary has arrived. You may take your furlough on March 30th instead of July 1. You may make up the three months when you return."

With that Mr. Tung turned and left the room. For some time I was dumbfounded. I couldn't say a word. My heart was thrilled with the thought that I could be present at the banquet. I reached for the calendar. It was then March the sixteenth.

I sailed on the S. S. FREDERICK WHITE. I had an enjoyable trip for the skipper was Floyd Kline. He, too, had heard the radio call for seniors. He was going to remain in America for

a month or two and attend the banquet. As we talked and visited together, we recalled our happy senior days at York.

On April the nineteenth, we landed at San Francisco. I was undecided whether to take a train or plane home. I was very anxious to see all of my friends and relatives, so I called the airport at Los Angeles. The only plane that could take me was the "Streamliner." I was told that it was piloted by an aviatrix. I said I didn't care who piloted the plane just so I reached home. I made an appointment to fly to Van Wert on the thirtieth of April.

I hadn't the least idea of meeting anyone from York but when I arrived at the airport, Mildred Lininger came to meet me. I learned from her that during the thirteen years since we had last been together, she and Al were married and were co-partners of the "Streamliner."

As we flew, Mildred told me of several visits that she had had with other classmates.

At last, I received an invitation to the banquet. It requested that all seniors dress in their clothes to represent their positions. Mr. White was sponsoring the banquet. As I arrived in Jonestown, I was surprised to see how it had grown. Main Street was at least two miles long. There were stores and houses everywhere. I stopped at the corner of Main Street and Beaumont Avenue to inquire about the location of Center Hotel.

A neatly dressed lady in a white uniform came to the door. As she spoke, I recognized her to be Isabel Anderson. She was still living in Jonestown. Her folks had moved and their house had been remodeled. Isabel was ready for the banquet so we went together. We took a street car. On the way, Isabel told me that she was the head nurse of the Tokio Children's Sanitarium.

As we stepped from the street car, a middle-aged man, who happened to be Mr. White, himself, escorted us into the hotel. We were the last ones to arrive so the fun began at once. When order was restored, Mr. White invited us one by one to tell what we were doing. We were

seated in a circle so Jane Van Eman started the speeches. She had just returned from Paris where she had been a fashion model. As she sat down, Jacob Owens arose. He was dressed in new overalls and had a new straw hat in his hand. Without any explanation we knew he was known as the best farmer in Van Wert County.

Harry Fisher told us that he had recently joined the "Bachelor's Club." (But not because he wanted to). To prove his statement, he said, "There are two buttons off my coat." The room rang with laughter.

As the noise subsided, Elinore Nichols arose. She was much more slender now. She had worked just too hard for her health. (So she said) She wore a plain office dress. She was head stenographer in a large firm in Van Wert.

As Elinore finished her talk, a bright-eyed, slender lady stood. I didn't recognize her until I saw a pencil behind her ear. At once I knew it was Elizabeth Good. She was Editor-in-Chief of the "Jonestown Daily Flash."

Dwight Morgan was married and had settled in Venedocia. (He didn't succeed in getting his Juliet!)

When Dwight sat down, a pause followed. A snore broke the silence. Yes, it was Roger Jones. As he aroused from his slumber, he told us he was a business man in Lima. Who would have believed it???????

A tall lady in a white office dress expressed her joy at seeing all of her classmates again. It was Kathleen Breese. After finishing Business College in Ft. Wayne, she had been working in an office in Indianapolis.

Mable Burnett, much taller than any of the rest, told us of her experience. She and her husband, Jim Treece, had traveled over the United States as representatives of the Tokio Automobile Manufacturing Company.

Lois Smith had attended the New York Beauty College and now was operating her own Beauty Shoppe on West Main Street in Jonestown.

Margaret Bolton was teaching first aid in the new enlarged York High School Building. She had a private office on the Campus.

Virginia Monroe and LaVone Wolery stood up together and announced their third wedding anniversity on that day. They had had a double wedding with Rev. W. T. Jones officiating.

Mr. White was now operating and managing the Center Hotel where we met for the banquet.

Sorry to say, Miss Dicken was still single. She was still teaching school at York. We ask her if her bookkeeping class was any smarter than the class of '37 but she only smiled and said nothing. We wondered what she thought.

Mr. Correll was still living (with his wife) in Van Wert. He was teaching mathematics in the Van Wert High School.

Mr. R. P. Jones quit teaching school in 1945 and entered into the scientific field of work.

Mr. Morgan met with us at Center Hotel. He had specialized in singing and had become the Public Tenor No. 1.

Mr. Carr married the school teacher about whom he told his future farmers class. It was a surprise to us because during our senior year, we thought that he and E. N. had quite a bit in common.

Mr. Swinehart, because of his increasing intelligence, had been transferred to the Ohio State University. He was teaching Social Sciences to a thousand pupils each day.

Miss McCarty resigned at York in 1940. She became one of the World's leading Y. W. C. A. workers.

Signed

L. J. Fade

JUNIORS

Irene Anderson
Eloise Breese
Latimer Breese
John Barnett
Margaret Davis
Elaine Detrick
Frederick Dibert
Thomas L. Evans
Daniel Foster
Dorotha George
David Lewis
Bernard McMasters
Marcille Millisor
Elizabeth Morgan
Glen Howell Morgan
Helen Owens
John Dale Pollock
Stanley Pollock
Lowell Welker
Gordon Williams
Mildred G. Morgan
Robert Zirkle

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OFFICERS

Gordon Williams. . . . . .President
Lowell Welker. . . . . Vice Pres.
Mildred G. Morgan. . . . . .Secretary
Helen Owens. . . . . .Treasurer

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ACTIVITIES

In 1934 we entered high school as the Freshman class with twenty-five members. We were (as usual) green, but before the half of the year was past, we were a very fine and cultured class and "knew it all"? Our first class party was held at the Strand Theater in Van Wert.

In September 1935, we came back to school as the Sophomore class with a membership of twenty-four. We certainly looked down scornfully on that Freshman class. The class party was held at Schines' Van Wert theater which was then showing Harold Lloyd in "The Milky Way." In July, Elizabeth gave a party at her home. It proved to be a happy reunion for our class. At that time the officers were:

President. . . .Latimer Breese
Vice-President .Mildred Morgan
Secretary. . . .Irene Anderson

Upon return to school in the fall of 1936 we became acquainted with several new faces in the faculty and two in our classroom. Elaine Detrick and John Burnett came from Jennings Twp. Despite these new students, the membership had decreased from twenty-four to twenty-two.

In October, a party was held at the home of Helen Owens. Everyone departed feeling happy after the refreshments and games. On February second, we held a roller skating party at the Y.W.C.A.at Van Wert. After the party everyone limped (because of bruises) to King's Confectionery where we enjoyed refreshments.

Our class play, "Bashful Bobby", was given May 7. It was enjoyed by all. Special music was rendered by the school orchestra.

We gave a reception for the Senior class on May 21.

The Junior Class wishes to thank our superintendent, principal, teachers, and sponsor for their kind and considerate help in making our class what it is.

SOPHOMORES

CLASS ROLL

Tom Anderson----------Andy
Edwin Bolton----------Tubby
Kathryn Davis----------Kathryn
Dorotha Dibert----------Dot
Junior Couts----------Couts
Julia Evans----------Jul
Wendell Evans----------Evans
Kenneth Fisher----------Kenny
Don Good----------Good
Lois Johnson----------Johnson
Betty Jones----------Jonesy
Marian Lee Jones----------Marian
Dale Jacks----------Jacks
Billy Lininger----------Bill
Adell Metzner----------Metz
Richard Pollock----------Dick
Clyde Rauch----------Fat
Lawrence Remagen----------Rem
John M. Rhoades----------Johnny
Wayne Ries----------Wies
Urban Roller----------Roller
Alma J. Thatcher----------Alma
Ellen Thatcher----------Ellen
Essie Marie Thomas----------Tessie
Robert Wallick----------Bob
Jean Wentz----------Jeanie
Fred Simmons----------Simmons
Richard Wilson----------Junior

OFFICERS

President-Mary E. Zeigler
Vice-Pres.-Billy Lininger
Secretary-Clyde Rauch
Treasurer-Lois Johnson

ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

At the beginning of the term, the Sophomore class met under the supervision of its advisor, Mr. Swinehart, and elected their class officers.

The Sophomore class has had only two parties this year. The girls held their first party at the home of Mary E. Zeigler, a few days before Halloween. It was not a masquerade as many of the classes and associations had, but nevertheless, it was well attended. The next party was held in the early part of March. The class had intended to hold it at the school building but at the last minute they learned that another meeting had been scheduled, so Johnny Rhoades came to the rescue and invited the class to his home where the party was conducted in a most enjoyable manner.

Under the supervision of the English instructor, Mr. Correll the Sophomore English class organized a "Better English Club." This club gave many interesting and entertaining programs, which were usually held in commemoration of some outstanding holiday; such as Lincoln's Birthday, and Washington's Birthday.

During the first part of the year Billy Lininger acted as President, and Betty Jones as Secretary. Adell Metzner, John Rhoades, and Marian Lee Jones were on the program committee. At the present time Wendell Evans is President; Clyde Rauch is Vice-President; Edwin Bolton is Secretary and those on the program committee are Kathryn Davis, Kenneth Fisher and Junior Couts.

As this year of our high school career draws to a close, the Sophomore class looks forward to the two forthcoming years and hope they will enjoy them as much as they have enjoyed the two years thus far.

FRESHMEN

ACTIVITIES

The Freshman class of 1936-'37 started in their first year in high school with thirty-three class members. Our classes together were English, General Science and Algebra. Five of the girls took cooking and nineteen boys took crops. The remaining fourteen members took Latin I. About the time we got settled, the other classes decided to initiate us. But we all survived the initation and had a good time.

We organized our class under the supervision of our sponser, Mr. R. Paul Jones. Our officers were as follows:

President.....James M. Heath.
Vice-President.....Elenora M. Linton.
Secretary-Treasurer..James C. Zirkle.

After the school started to edit a newspaper we elected Carl A. Lewis, reporter and Mary E. Morris, assistant reporter.

On October 26 we had a wiener and Marshmallow roast in Mary Morris's woods.

March 4, 1937 we had a surprise party for Betty J. Young in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Many games were played and then refreshments were served. All the class except six were present. We all had a fine time.

After a term of being called "Freshies," "Dumb Freshmen", and almost everything else by the teachers and upperclassmen, we feel as though we are ready to be called "Sophomores." We hope we shall not lose any members of our class during vacation and hope that we can sometime be graduated from "Old York High" as the largest class ever graduated.

ATHLETICS

BOYS' BASKETBALL

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ROGER JONES

Forward.

Jones showed the world a smooth method of playing forward. We shall miss the points from his infallible short shots.

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DWIGHT MORGAN

Guard

As Captain, Dwight was a leader and encourager of his team mates. His guarding ability merited his position on the team.

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DAVID LEWIS

Forward

Although Dave did not play on the first string all the time, he showed his loyality by leading the reserves to several victories. He will take his place on the team next year.

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STANLEY POLLOCK

Guard

Pollock always baffled the opponent with his agility and ability as a guard. He will be seen in the blue and white next year.

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LATIMER BREESE
Forward

After the first few games, Breese was added to the first string for good and remains with us next year.

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KENNETH FISHER
Center

"Kenny" made the team when he was a Freshman and has maintained his good work thro' this year. We are hoping he keeps improving during the next two years.

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JUNIOR COUTS
Center

Being a Sophomore, Junior shows signs of being capable of doing wonders for us. His past playing is creditable.

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WENDELL EVANS
Guard

Wendell does not have much to say while playing but takes it all out in wise action. He has two years yet to go.

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JOHN RHOADES
Forward

Johnny, a Sophomore, played well on the regular team part of the time this year.

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JOE COUTS
Guard

Small but active, Joe was one of Yorks' best and since he is only a Freshman we wonder what he may do for us in the future.

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SQUADS

BOYS

NAME	POS.	NO.	PTS.
Dwight Morgan	G	6	33
Stanley Pollock	G	5	85
Roger Jones	F	4	67
Latimer Breese	F	7	40
David Lewis	F	3	14
Kenneth Fisher	C	12	43
Junior Couts	C	9	4
Wendell Evans	F	10	14
John Rhoades	F	8	12
Joe Couts	G	11	
Robert Wallick	G		
Urban Roller	F		
Billy Lininger	G		
	Season's Total---------		312

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GIRLS

NAME	POS.	NO.	PTS.
Mildred Lininger	F	7	63
LaVone Wolery	F	10	48
Virginia Monroe	G	11	
Mildred Morgan	C	14	70
Elaine Detrick	G	12	
Betty Jones	F	8	49
Adell Metzner	G	5	
Julia Evans	G	9	
Betty Monroe	F	4	4
Betty Young	F	6	
Betty George	F	13	
Alta Starbuck	F	3	
Jeanne Lewis	F	3	
	Season's Total---------		238

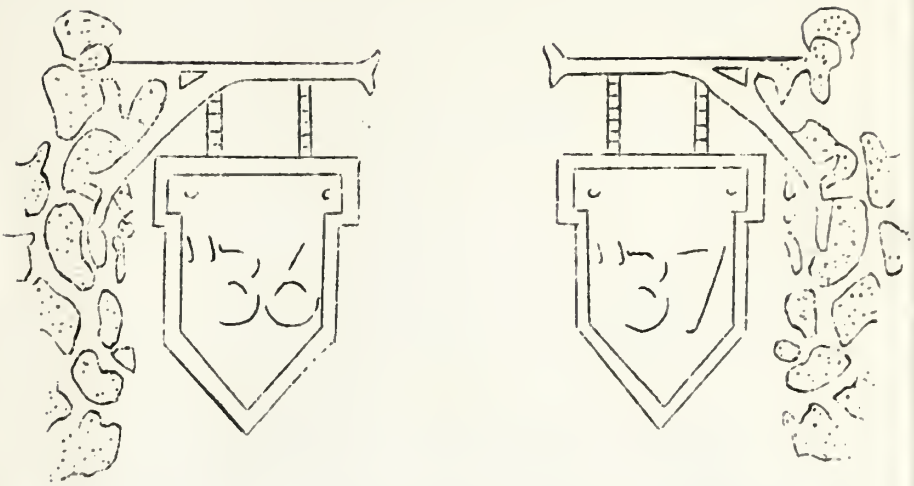
BASEBALL

Catcher----------Don Good
Pitchers----------David Lewis---Kenneth Fisher
Shortstop----------Stanley Pollock
First Base----------John Rhoades--Fred Dibert
Second Base----------Gordon Williams
Third Base----------Kenneth Fisher
Left Field----------Roger Jones
Center Field----------Tom Anderson
Right Field----------Dwight Morgan

Record for 1936

Willshire	11	York	26
Ridge	1	York	10
Hoaglin-Jackson	9	York	11
Mendon	9	York	2
Wren	4	York	0
Ridge	5	York	8
Ohio City	11	York	1
Convoy	10	York	4
Middlepoint	7	York	0

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



GIRLS BASKETBALL

LaVone Wolery

We are sorry to lose one of the ablest members of our team. She played well both as a forward and as a guard, and spurred the girls on many times.

Mildred Lininger

"Mid", Captain, played both guard and forward remarkably well in former years and during this, her last year.

Virginia Monroe

Virgie is leaving us this year but her loyal fighting spirit will remain as an example for future players in the Blue and White.

Mildred Morgan

We always depended on Mildred to relieve the tension before a big game with her inevitable joviality. Mildred will add to her honors next year.

Elaine Detrick

Elaine came to us as a Junior this year. She has proven to be a great boon to our team.

Betty Jones

Small Betty is agile and skillful and will add her scoring ability to the team for two more years.

Adell Metzner

A Sophomore, and excellent guard, Adell has won her place on the team.

Julia Evans

Although a Sophomore, Julia's first year of basketball has been a success.

Betty Monroe

As a Freshman Betty fought well and probably will develop into one of York's star players for her next three years.

Betty Young

Betty showed spirit and quickness when she was put into the game. These qualities will make her valuable to the team in the future.

Betty George

Quick and elusive, Betty baffled her guards and scored many points for her team in her Freshman year.

Alta Bell Starbuck

In the next three years Alta's obvious abilities, both as a guard and as forward, will help York's team.

Jeanne Lewis

As a Freshman Jeanne played forward and will be on hand to replace some of the graduated girls.

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TOURNAMENTS

York's Intra-mural Tournaments opened with enthusiasm and zeal. Each team was supported loyally by the respective classes. The finals of both the boys and girls were won by the Seniors, with the two Sophomore teams as the runners-up.

The 18th Annual All-County Basketball Tournament was held in the Van Wert High School gymnasium February 24, 26, 27, 1937. York's team played the third game of the series on Friday night. Although the boys fought valiantly, Ridge defeated them by a score of 33 to 22. We have prospects of a team that will carry York to the top next year.

ACTIVITIES

YORK ANNUAL EISTEDDFOD

The Eisteddfod and Oratorical Contest were given on April 22nd and 23rd. The winners in the Grade Division were as follows:

First Grade Solo:
"Two Little Blackbirds".....Old German Melody
First.....Edwin Pollock
Second.....Joyce Davis
Third.....Dale Lewis

Second Grade Solo:
"Jump Rope".....Mabel E. Bray
First.....Mary Roberts
Second.....Jeanette Taylor
Third.....Robert Bolton

Third Grade Solo:
"To Market".....Lithuanian Folk Tune
First.....Fred Neiford
Second.....Ethel Lloyd
Third.....Katherine Mihm

Fourth Grade Solo:
"Bluebells and Fairies".....Mary B. Black
First.....Joy Lininger
Second.....Martha Burnett
Third.....Joan Wilson

Fifth Grade Solo:
"Fairy Tales".....Bohemian--Czech. Folk Tune
First.....Joan Harp
Second.....Patricia Painter
Third.....Oland Neiford

Sixth Grade Solo:
"When Poppies Close Their Eyes".....
Ruth McConn Spencer
First.....Lillian Wagner
Second.....Tommy Morgan
Third.....Gaylord Parker

Third Grade Reading:
"Land of Story Books"...Robert Louis Stevenson
First.....Mary R. Roberts
Second.....Jeanette Taylor
Third.....Robert Bolton

Fourth Grade Reading:
"The Children's Hour".....Henry W. Longfellow
First.....Joy Lininger
Second.....Doris Thomas
Third.....Arthur Darwood

Sixth Grade Reading:
"The Ship of State".....Henry W. Longfellow
First.....Howard Jones
Second.....John Anderson
Third.....Marjorie Zirkle

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The results of the Junior-Senior High School Division were as follows:

Junior High Girl's Solo:
"Lullaby".....Brahm
First.....Jane Breese
Second.....Corabelle Roller

Soprano Solo:
"I Heard You Go By".....Wood
First.....Dorotha George
Second.....Virginia Monroe

Alto Solo:
"By the Bend of the River".....Edwards
First.....Elizabeth Morgan
Second.....Mildred Lininger

Junior High Boy's Solo:
"Sweet Hour Of Prayer".....Bradbury
First.....Irvin Johnson
Second.....Fred Good

Tenor Solo:
"Little Grey Home in the West".....Lohr
First.....David Lewis
Second.....Glenn Morgan

Baritone Solo:
"Friend Of Mine".....Sanderson
First.....Latimer Breese
Second.....Lowell Welker

Girl's Trio:
"My Task".....Ashford
First.....Virginia Monroe
Mildred Lininger
Juanita Wade
Second.....Mildred Morgan
Helen Owens
Elizabeth Morgan

Mixed Quartet:
"Drink to me Only With Thine Eyes".Old English
First.....Lowell Welker
Mildred Lininger
Helen Owens
David Lewis
Second.....Daniel Foster
Mildred Morgan
Elizabeth Morgan
Latimer Breese

Reading:
"When Earth's Last Picture is Painted".Kipling
First.....Billy Lewis
Second.....Lois Johnson

Oration:
"Address to the Virginia Convention".....
Patrick Henry
First.....Isabel Anderson
Second.....Carl Lewis

GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

Hark! It sounds like the song birds in the spring. Ah! Yes 'Tis the girls who make the music. All sounds harmonious, and then, a sharp or flat is put in the wrong place and Oh! such horrors as those notes. The girls were learning to sing.

Now they can sing every song that pleases all types of listeners. They must not credit only themselves or such music, but also Mr. Morgan, who had to go through all the agony of listening to the flats.

Many of the girls participated in the Eisteddfod and proved their abilities of singing. Undoubtedly, when some of the girls become opera singers, which they are destined to be, they will credit their achievement to the efforts put forth in the York Girl's Glee Club.

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MIXED CHORUS

Much earnest, endeavor, and effort has been expended this year in achieving the success through the music department. In the Farmers' Institute, the Mixed Chorus, which is composed of thirty members, rendered several selections.

The group decided to purchase new Hollis Dann Books at the beginning of the year, and the remainder of the year has been spent in learning different types of music including: hymns. Latin compositions, and folk songs.

Everyone contributed to this successful year and we now look back over the past with memories and think forward to the coming years with anticipation.

SOCIETIES & CLUBS

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Doing to learn — Living to serve

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Roger Jones . . . . . ,Secretary
Stanley Pollock . . . . . .Treasurer
Kenneth Fisher. . . . . Reporter
Don Good. . . . . .Watch-dog

Mr. Carr, Advisor

MEMBERS

The York Future Farmers of America have a large enrollment of thirty-nine members. The members are as follows:

Ralph Brown
David J. Evans
Edgar L. Morgan
Billy Jones
Harry Fisher
Floyd Kline
Roger Jones
Jacob Owens
Dwight Morgan
Frederick Dibert
Thomas L. Evans
Dale Jacks
Stanley Pollock
Tom Anderson
Junior Couts
Kenneth Fisher
Don Good
Richard Pollock
Palmer Morris
Dale Pollock
Wayne Ries
Clyde Rauch
Urban Roller
Fred Simmons
Robert Wallick
Junior Wilson
Wendell Evans
Irvin Anderson
Joe Couts
Richard Dibert
Maurice Burnett
Donald Detrick
Marvin Evans
Doyle Jacks
Russel Fisher
Carl Millisor
Lloyd Morris
Edwin Bolton

Mr. Carr

ACTIVITIES

Many events have occurred during this year. At the Van Wert County Fair, our chapter entered its F. F. A. exhibit which received second prize. We fostered a penny fair last fall at the school building. On March 5th, the chapter held a Father and Son Banquet.

Among our other activities were ping-pong, basketball, pest hunts, and livestock judging contests. On May 13, the group went to Anderson's Landing on a fishing trip.

GIRL RESERVES

OFFICERS

1936-1937

President. . . . . .Elizabeth Good
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Secretary. . . . . .Lois Smith
Treasurer. . . . . Mary E. Zeigler

Advisor. . . . . .Miss McCarty

GIRL RESERVES

What is the Girl Reserve Club? It is a happy, peppy group of girls accomplishing much with such ideals as their code signifies.

As a Girl Reserve, I will try to be

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"Loyal to Friends"

"Reaching toward the Best"
"Earnest in Purpose"
"Seeing the Beautiful"
"Eager for Knowledge"
"Reverent to God"
"Victorious over Self"
"Ever Dependable"
"Sincere at all Times"

This year the girls have enjoyed many social events including hikes, skating parties, and the County Girl Reserve Conference which was held at the Y. W. C. A. April 24. Our club had the largest representation of any in the county.

The Girl Reserves and Tri Hi Mother and Daughter Banquet was held May 11. Our guests were our mothers, lady teachers, Mrs. F. A. White, Mrs. G. M. Correll, Mrs. Wm. Monroe, Mrs. Henry Uhl, and Miss Edna Wilson of the Y. W. C. A. in Van Wert.

The Girl Reserves wish to express their appreciation for the assistance and faithfulness of their advisor, Miss McCarty.

TRI HI

With the introduction of the Junior High plan in our school organization, a Junior branch of the Girl Reserve was organized under the able leadership of Miss McCarty. Its members selected "Tri Hi" as the offical name for their club.

The new organization has done many interesting things this first year.

The roll call for each regular meeting was answered by using the letters of Girl Reserve consecutively until the name was spelled. The Thanksgiving box, which the club gave, provided one way for the girls to observe the day of Thanks. At Christmas the members exchanged gifts and did friendly things for their Secret Sisters. Their community work for this festivity was the repairing and distributing of old toys.

When Mary Evans moved, a farewell party was given for her. Easter was remembered by having "Heart Sisters," "Bunny Sisters" and an Easter hunt. The Tri Hi joined with the Girl Reserves in giving the Mother and Daughter Banquet, May 11.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"WHO'S CRAZY NOW?"

On November 6, 1936 the Senior Class of '37 presented an uproarious comedy before a large audience in the auditorium. Music was furnished by the Agriculture teacher, Mr. Carr, accompanied by Merle Nichols.

Characters

Nurse Smith----------Jane Van Eman
Nurse Jones----------Juanita Wade
Art Teacher----------Virginia Monroe
Music Teacher----------Elinore Nichols
History Teacher----------Mildred Lininger
Principal----------Isabel Anderson
English Teacher----------Elizabeth Good
Gym Teacher----------Margaret Bolton
Doctor, Mr. Van----------Floyd Kline
Superintendent, Mr. Arthur----------Harry Fisher
Superintendent's Niece, Miss Ware----Lois Smith
Insane Doctor, J. Manchester Sullivan----Dwight Morgan

Directed by: Miss Dicken

The scene of this farce was in the reception room of the Sunnyvale Insane Asylum, where teachers who had lost their mental balance were striving to educate imaginary pupils. The ladies reversed their positions and talked after the fashion of their former charges. The English Teacher imitated a street urchin. A love story was introduced between Miss Ware and a young staff doctor. But that too was treated in broad humorous lines, since each thought the other was an inmate of the asylum. Miss Ware desired to become a teacher but after her visit to Sunnyvale she decided to abandon her ambition and marry the doctor.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

NAME	KNOWN AS	HOBBY	AMBITION	DESTINATION
Isabel Anderson	"Izzy"	writing letters	dean of college	Chinese laundry
Margaret Bolton	"Peg"	hiking	reduce	Hollywood
Kathleen Breese	"Breesey"	scrap book	bookkeeper	state of Matrimony
Mable Burnett	"Chub"	listening to radio	travel	on the home place
Harry Fisher	"Eugene"	farming	tap dancer	paired with V. M.
Elizabeth Good	"Lizzy"	talking	ask her	Australia
Roger Jones	"Jonesie"	sleeping	be sleeping beauty	dreamland
Floyd Kline	"John"	being a pest	be something he isn't	court
Mildred Lininger	"Mid"	music	High School teacher	doubtful
Virginia Monroe	"Virgie"	music	opera singer	Broadway
Dwight Morgan	"Doc"	killing time	U. S. Olympic champ	Navy
Elinore Nichols	"Nick"	music	make money	poorhouse
Jacob Owens	"Jake"	speeding	drive cars	telephome pole
Lois Smith	"Smithie"	reading	become great	with time
Jennie Van Eman	"Jane"	posing	New York dress model	farm wife
Juanita Wade	"Nita"	singing	learn something	Insane Asylum
LaVone Wolery	"Vonnie"	telling stories	just anything	the Jones crowd
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